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For: BLOCK BRAKE DEVICE OF A BOGIE OF A RAIL VEHICLE

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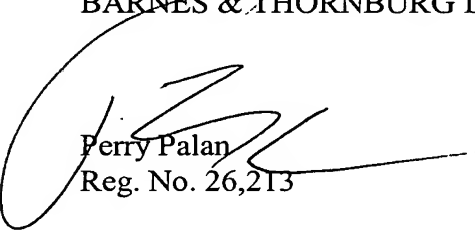
Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. The references were cited as background state of the art in a European search report dated July 28, 2004 (copy enclosed) for a corresponding European application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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